

Amendment No. 1 to HB2170

Todd
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2161

House Bill No. 2170*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-101, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately new subdivisions:

() “Campus police officer” means a person commissioned by an employing institution and rendered an oath to provide police services, enforce law, exercise arrest authority, and carry firearms in accordance with § 49-7-118;

() “Public safety officer” means a person who, in addition to being a commissioned, campus police officer under the provisions of § 49-7-118(g)(1), performs other significant duties such as certified firefighter, medical first responder, or other tasks associated with homeland security based on the needs of a particular institution.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-107(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) The commission shall also issue a certificate of compliance to any person employed as a campus police officer or public safety officer; provided, that such person meets the qualifications for employment as a police officer and satisfactorily completes an approved recruit training program as required by this part. To retain such certification, the campus police officer or public safety officer shall also successfully

complete an annual in-service training session appropriate for the officer's rank and responsibilities.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-301, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

§ 38-8-301.

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Agency" means any municipality, county or campus law enforcement agency employing campus police or public safety officers pursuant to § 49-7-118; and

(2) "Police officer" means police officer as defined by law, including but not limited to, any campus police officer or public safety officer as defined by § 49-7-118; however, this part shall exclude chiefs of police and sheriffs and any probationary member of any agency affected by this part.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.